

Local Law Filing

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County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of St. Johnsville

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2016

A local law An Enactment Pursuant To The Authority Of 1-7 Of Local Law No. 1 of 2004 To Amend
(Insert Title)

Chapter 87 Entitled 'Animals' Of The Code Of The Village Of St. Johnsville

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of St. Johnsville as follows:

AS ATTACHED HERETO

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 1 of 2016 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of St. Johnsville was duly passed by the Board of Trustees on August 16 2016, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)* on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)*

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)* law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)


I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 above.



Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: August 17, 2016

(Seal)

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2016

An Enactment Pursuant To The Authority Of 1-7 Of Local Law No. 1 of 2004 To Amend Chapter 87 Entitled 'Animals' Of The Code Of The Village Of St. Johnsville

I. FINDINGS. It is the determination of this Board of Trustees that because of the continual number of complaints received from members of the public, both homeowners and pedestrians, the penalty for dog violation issues under the 'Animals' Chapter of the Village Code should be more stringent than otherwise required for horses and cats.

II. AMENDMENTS. Until further amended by the Board of Trustees, Section 87-6 of Chapter 87 of the Village Code shall read, and is enacted, as follows:

"A. Except as otherwise punishable as provided in Section 119 of the Agricultural and Markets Law, a violation of any provision of this Article shall be deemed a 'violation' as such term is defined in the Penal Law of the State of New York with the punishment of any person convicted of violating a provision of this Article to be as follows:

1. Regarding any 'dog' violation, a fine of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and/or not more than fifteen (15) days imprisonment, all in addition to any pound fee required to redeem such animal as hereinabove provided.

2. Regarding any 'cat' or 'horse' violation, a fine not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars for a first offense; a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for a second offense within one (1) year; and, a fine of not more than two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and/or not more than fifteen (15) days imprisonment for the third or any subsequent offense within one (1) year, all in addition to any pound fee required to redeem such animal as hereinabove provided."

B. Metal signs advising the public in regard to the 'dog' penalties enacted herein shall be placed as soon as practicable at various locations throughout the Village but the effectiveness of these penalties shall not be delayed until such placement is completed."

III. REMAINING PROVISIONS. All remaining provisions of Chapter 87 of the Code of the Village of St. Johnsville shall remain in full force and effect as presently enacted.

IV. EFFECT. This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.